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METHOD OF TUCKING REFASTENABLE SIDE SEAMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING **OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed

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05 November 2001. The time period for submission of this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was set to expire 05 January 2002.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 05 February 2002, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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